AdHOC AMBULANCE COMMITTEE MEETING March 2, 2021

The meeting of the AdHoc Ambulance Committee was called to order by Chair Brian Floeter at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 in the County Board Room and via Zoom format at the Green Lake County Government Center, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Doug Vrechek Absent:

Kyle VanBuren

Evan Vandenlangenberg Brian Bending (5:31)

Brian Floeter Kathy Jerome Joel Strahota

Other County Employees Present: Liz Otto, County Clerk; Harley Reabe, County Board Chair; Cathy Schmit, County Administrator (Zoom); Dave Abendroth, Supervisor #4 (Zoom); Dawn Klockow, Corporation Counsel; Gene Thom, Supervisor #19; Patti Garro, Supervisor #8; Bob Schweder, Supervisor #12 (Zoom); Charlie Wielgosh, Supervisor #7 (Zoom)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 02/18/2021

Motion/second (Vrecheck/VanBuren) to approve the minutes of the 02/18/2021 meeting as read. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Phil Anastasi, Town of Marquette, spoke against a county wide ambulance service. Will Pflum, City of Markesan, proposed a graduated implementation of a county wide service.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

• 2020 EMS Provider Response Times

Evan Vandenlangenberg explained the various response times for Berlin EMS. Discussion held.

• Distribution of current assets/rental space availability

Chair Floeter has requested the assistance of Corporation Counsel to draft letters requesting formal responses from the various entities holding assets and regarding rental space availability. Discussion held.

• Draft resolution for County Board approval with committee recommendations

Joel Strahota proposed that Southern Green Lake County Ambulance service remain intact for 3-5 years after implementation of a county service. Discussion held on the legalities of contracting services and step implementation. Floeter, Corporation Counsel Dawn Klockow, and County Administrator Cathy Schmit will work with legislators and the Department of Revenue to find out what the options are. Discussion also held on the possibility of forming an EMS Commission.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Future meeting date: March 22 @ 5:30 PM

Future agenda items:

ADJOURNMENT Chair Floeter adjourned the meeting a 6:32 PM.

Submitted by,

Liz Otto County Clerk